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1. JAPAN TIMES OF AUGUST 11 QUOTES PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN REPORT THAT JAPAN'S CRUDE OIL IMPORTS FOR FIRST HALF OF 1978 TOTALLED 135.1 MILLION KILOLITERS, A DROP OF 2.8 PERCENT FROM THE SAME PERIOD OF 1977.
2. BY AREA, IMPORTS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST DURING THE SIX MONTHS REGISTERED 106.2 MILLION KILOLITERS, DOWN 2.2 PERCENT FROM THE SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR, SOUTHEAST ASIA 24.5 MILLION KILOLITERS, DOWN 6.6 PERCENT, CHINA 3.7 MILLION KILOLITERS, UP 10 PERCENT, SOUTH AMERICA 0.2 MILLION KILOLITERS, DOWN 12.9 PERCENT, AND AFRICA 0.3 MILLION KILOLITERS, DOWN 32.1 PERCENT.
3. BY NATION, IMPORTS FROM SAUDI ARABIA ACCOUNTED FOR 39,554,000 KILOLITERS, DOWN 7.2 PERCENT COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

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4. IMPORTS FROM IRAN AMOUNTED TO 24,161,000 KILOLITERS, DOWN 3.5 PERCENT, IRAQ 4,279,000 KILOLITERS, DOWN 16 PERCENT, OMAN 4,735,000 KILOLITERS, UP 3.1 PERCENT, QATAR 3,168,000 KILOLITERS, UP 278.9 PERCENT AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 13,181,000 KILOLITERS, DOWN 15.9 PERCENT.

5. IMPORTS FROM KUWAIT TOTALED 11,275,000 KILOLITERS, UP 14.3 PERCENT, LIBYA 170,000 KILOLITERS DOWN 62.6 PERCENT AND ALGERIA 177,000 KILOLITERS, UP 216.1 PERCENT.

6. IMPORTS FROM INDONESIA REGISTERED 17,794,000 KILOLITERS, DOWN 7.2 PERCENT, BORNEO 4,244,000 KILOLITERS, DOWN 14.2 PERCENT AND MALAYSIA 2,439,000 KILOLITERS.

7. IMPORTS FROM CHINA TOTALED 3,747,000 KILOLITERS, UP 10 PERCENT, AUSTRALIA 97,000 KILOLITERS, UP 51.6 PERCENT; THE SOVIET UNION 14,000 KILOLITERS, DOWN 12.5 PERCENT AND VENEZUELA 175,000 KILOLITERS, DOWN 12.9 PERCENT. UNQUOTE.
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